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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit:
Patrick Leempoel, et al)
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Title: PROCESS FOR THE MANU-)
FACTURE OF ORGANOPOLY-)
SILOXANE COMPOSITIONS)
)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims in the following manner prior to examination and prior to calculation of the filing fee.

In the claims:

Please delete claim 5.

[Please add claim 17]

Claim 17. A process according to claim 1 in which the adhesion promoter (v) is selected from the group consisting of aminoalkylalkoxy silanes, epoxyalkylalkoxy silanes, mercaptoalkylalkoxy silanes and reaction products of an epoxyalkylalkoxy silane with an amino-substituted alkoxysilane and an alkylalkoxysilane.

[Please add claim 18]

Claim 18. A process according to claim 2 in which the adhesion promoter (v) is selected from the group consisting of aminoalkylalkoxy silanes, epoxyalkylalkoxy silanes, mercaptoalkylalkoxy silanes and reaction products of an epoxyalkylalkoxy silane with an amino-substituted alkoxysilane and an alkylalkoxysilane.



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